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3. (Unclassified - GLC) Mrs. Arlene McArthur, Personal Secretary to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), called to say that unfortunately the Navy had scheduled a briefing on 9 October which Senator Mathias felt he could not miss and therefore it would be necessary for him to cancel his lecture to the Mid-Career Course that morning. She said the Senator was anxious to do this kind of thing, however, and asked that we contact them again when another opportunity might present itself.

FOIAB6 4. (Unclassified - GLC) J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked if we had any information on a Pole by the name of [REDACTED] I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

5. (Confidential - GLC) Talked further with James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, about a briefing of the Committee and designated staff members by Mr. Duckett on the Luna 16 shot and recent developments in the Soviet space program. Gehrig plans to talk with Chairman Anderson and Senator Margaret Chase Smith about a briefing sometime next week and he will be back in touch with us. It was agreed that staff participation would be limited to Gehrig, Bill Parker, and Craig Voorhees.

6. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Ed Kenny, Senator Strom Thurmond's representative on the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, about the Senator's letter to the Director on Cuba. (Kenny had mentioned to me earlier that the Senator had sent such a letter.) I told Kenny that the Director had focused on the letter and appreciated the Senator's concern over the situation. He also wanted the Senator to be assured that we were on top of the situation and giving it top priority. Kenny said he was sure we were and that the President had so instructed the Director. He said Thurmond had made a public statement expressing his concern over the Cuban situation including a statement that he was calling on the Director to give it his full attention, and he wanted to follow up on this by sending him a letter. Kenny went on to say that as noted in the Senator's postscript when we were "in a position to provide anything further on this the Senator would appreciate it."

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Monday - 28 September 1970

1. (Confidential - GLC) Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, called and expressed interest in the possibility of a briefing from Mr. Duckett on the Luna 16 shot and any other recent developments in the Soviet space program. He said he was not certain which senators Chairman Anderson would want present at this briefing, but would like for me to raise with Duckett the question as to whether all of the Committee's professional staff members could be included in the briefing. I told Gehrig I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

2. (Secret - GLC) Mr. Maury and I met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and talked further with him about the implications of the Fulbright amendment to the Military Procurement Act and about other fiscal matters. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. (Secret - JGO) [REDACTED] accompanied [REDACTED] TSD, to a meeting with Representative Roger H. Zion (R., Ind.) concerning Representative Zion's meeting on August 26, 1970 with Mai Van Bo. Representative Zion was most cordial and responsive and expressed his appreciation for the meeting with us. For details see [REDACTED] Memorandum for the Record on file in TSD.

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4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and received from him a copy of Chairman Rivers' floor speech on the Soviet threat that will be given on the floor of the House during this afternoon. I also discussed the Senate amendments to the Armed Services Procurement bill with Mr. Slatinshek. See Memorandum for the Record.

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1. (Secret - GLC) Richard Perle and Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of Senator Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, came to the Agency Saturday for a briefing by [REDACTED] OCI/NE, on Arab guerrilla organizations. The briefing lasted about one hour. In addition to the briefing on Arab guerrillas, Parmenter answered several questions on the situation in the Middle East in general and whether there had been an increase in the number of Egyptian SAM sites.

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2. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] SB Division, called to say he had learned indirectly from one of his employees that Malcolm Hawk, on the staff of Senator Roman Hruska (R., Neb.), has recently been approached by the third secretary of the Russian Embassy in Washington and has met him officially several times. Hawk wondered if the Agency had any interest in his pursuing this contact. I advised Jameson of our office policy which was to avoid involvement in situations of this sort in the absence of some compelling reason to do otherwise and our referral of the individual concerned to the FBI. I added that if Hawk wanted a point of contact in the Agency, however, he should call this office.

3. (Confidential - GLC) In response to his request, hand-carried to Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, another copy of our Agency Text and Explanation book and identified for him section 5 of the CIA Act concerning transfers of funds.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, called to check on the accuracy of the Tass announcement that the Soviet Luna probe had landed on the moon, scooped up moon rocks, and was heading back. After checking with Mr. Brandwein I confirmed the accuracy of the Tass announcement to Gehrig who asked that we keep him informed of any other developments.

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